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In reply to your examination notice of June 6, 2000 I have corrected many errors that prevent the normal understanding of the draft.

Acceptance of a substitute specification, including the claim, will facilitate processing the application. It is simply inconvenient to list such a great number of errors.

The Spanish Patent Office has granted the Drawer sommier patent on 12/09/99 and they had notified me the granting of the patent on 01/14/00 after submission of my application to USA. I had it crossreferenced in the substitute specification.

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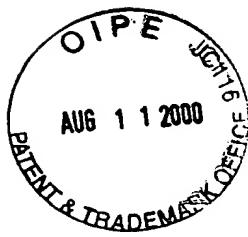
a substitute specification including the claim;
arguments to the references cited under the heading 'Remarks'.

There is no subject matter I have added that was not disclosed in the original application.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Juan José Gavela Vázquez".

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I thank you very much for your advice to secure the services of a Registered Patent Attorney or Agent to prosecute the application.

~~Unfotunately I could not find one yet in the U.S. and when I will find one, I will secure his services to practice before your Office.~~

The distance between the two countries reduces the deadline to find it, since about a month had passed when I have received your notice.

I can not afford a Spanish Agent because it is very expensive, fees are Pesetas 500,000 that is nearly \$ 2,941 to prosecute the application.

Yours faithfully,

Gavela Vázquez Juan José